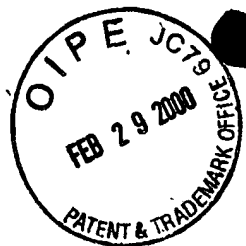


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of December 16, 1999, the period for response having been extended as a result of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, Applicant elects the invention of group II without traverse.

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